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COLGATE DRUBS HAMILTON NINE

Hold Buff and Blue Scoreless While Maroon Makes Thirteen Runs

On Saturday afternoon, May 6, the slugging Colgate baseball team handed the Buff and Blue team a severe drubbing. The Maroon players crossed the home plate twelve times while none of the Hamilton men scored. During this one-sided contest, the Buff and Blue seemed to be lacking in team work and suffering from lack of confidence. The Colgate nine showed superior field work and frequently pounded out hits that put the game on ice for them.

Blume, the sensational Colgate pitcher, was easily the star of the game. He displayed an excellent brand of ball and at no time during the contest did he lose control of the situation. Warren, who was on the mound for Hamilton, was frequently hit by the Maroon players. Meehan, who was playing on the third sack, awoke from his batting lethargy and managed to connect with the ball several times. Tillotson and Shults both played a good game in the outfield.

In the first inning, Meehan singled to left but was retired on second when Monoghan grounded to short. Shults flied out to right field. Colgate started right in by scoring two runs in their half of the inning. Neither side scored in the second. During the third inning, Tillotson, Warren and Hunter fanned. When Colgate came to bat, Kelly walked. Hubbard singled to center, Steffen scored and Barnes flied out. E. Barnes singled and was followed by Sanford, who made a one base hit, but Barnes was caught at second. O'Hearn singled and Blume fanned, making a total of five runs in this inning.

The Maroon held Hamilton scoreless and added one run in each of the next two innings. In the sixth, Hubbard walked and Steffen singled to left. Hermann flied out J. Barnes, made first and was advanced when his brother singled to second. Hubbard and Steffen scored. Sanford was hit by pitcher and O'Hearn walked, but was caught off second. Blume flied to right and retired the side. Neither side scored after this inning.

The lineup:

Hamilton, 0	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hunter, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	2
Meehan, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Monoghan, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shults, rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Hatch, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Davis, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Mulchy, ss	3	0	0	4	1	1
Tillotson, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Warren, p	3	0	1	0	2	1
Total	30	0	7	24	7	5

Colgate, 12	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kelly, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Hubbard, rf	3	3	2	1	0	0
Steffen, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Hermann, 3b	5	2	3	1	2	0
J. Barnes, c	4	1	2	11	1	0
E. Barnes, 1b	4	2	3	5	0	0
Sanford, 2b	3	1	2	6	1	0
O'Hearn, ss	3	0	2	0	2	0
Blume, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Mill, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Redall, 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Charlock, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Livermore, rf	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total,	39	12	18	27	9	0

ELIHU ROOT HONORED

Hon. Elihu Root, '64, was presented last Wednesday with a gold medal, given by the American branch of the Societe des Architects Diplomes par le Gouvernement Francais. This medal is offered annually by the parent society in Paris to commemorate a great service renederd by a layman to the science of architecture. This year the medal was awarded to Mr. Root in recognition of his service to the commission, which, under President Roosevelt, took the development of the City of Washington according to the plans originally drawn up by L'Enfant, the famous French engineer, and approved by Thomas Jefferson, who was then president.

TAG DAY HELD FOR HAMILTONIAN DRIVE

Seventy-five New Subscriptions Gained by Was Los Men, But More Are Still Needed

Seventy-five new subscriptions for the Hamiltonian were obtained Friday and Saturday as a result of the tag days put on for the publication by Was Los. At the present time Hamiltonian has 275 subscriptions. It is estimated that about one hundred more will be needed in order to avoid levying a tax on the class. That no class tax for the book will have to be made on the Junior Class this year is the opinion of the board. Willard, business manager, stated that he hoped this year's Hamiltonian would establish a precedent in this respect. Formerly, there has been a tax levied on the Junior Class, and in many cases each member had to buy two copies of the book.

Fred Palmer, editor, says there will be fifty advance copies on the Hill for house-party time. The others ought to be here within a week or ten days. Palmer also stated that the publishers understand that June 1 is their outside limit.

This year's book is dedicated to Dr. A. P. Saunders. It will have a black imitation leather cover. The main idea kept in view this year, according to Palmer, was to make the Hamiltonian a criterion of the college as the Junior Class sees it now, and not a catalogue.

SOCCER TEAM HELD TO A TIE

A close, hard-fought game between the Buff and Blue spring soccer team and the Willowvale Men's Club, on Saturday afternoon, resulted in a 1-1 tie. Both goals were made early in the first half, Willowvale scoring in the first few minutes of play, and Hamilton retaliating almost immed iately with a goal on a penalty kick by J. Turner. The Buff and Blue eleven was a little slow in getting started, but was able to keep the ball almost constantly in the enemy's territory during the second half.

A considerable amount of interest is being shown in spring soccer. About twenty-five men are out, almost as many as there were in the fall and there is much promising new material for next year's team. It is planned to play several practice games this spring with teams of the neighborhood.

COUNCIL ELECTS NEW MANAGERS

Probability of Sending Thompson to Chicago Meet in June—Dean Saunders Gives Report

LETTERS AWARDED

The Executive Council held a meeting on the evening of last Wednesday, May 3, at which Dr. Wood, the President of the Council presided. The first business to be brought up was the budget for next year for the fencing team. Manager Ogilvie asked the Council for a gross appropriation for the season of $849, including a net appropriation of $573, which was approved by the Council. The gross appropriation for football asked for by Manager Weld, amounting to $3925, was also approved. The council in addition took steps to secure more football bleachers. These added seating accommodations will be ready before next fall.

Letters in basketball were awarded to ex-Capt. Stern, Capt. Garner, Hamilton, N. McGiffin and Hatch. Full numerals for basketball were awarded to Macey, Farrand, C. Smith, Doane, and A. Warren.

DeWitt, '23, was elected Manager of Charlatans. McHargue, '24, was elected Assistant Manager, only one nomination being made by ex-Manager Smith. L. George, '23, Assistant Manager of hockey, succeeded Manager Bennett. For assistant manager Howe, '24, was nominated first and Fuess, '24, second. Howe was elected by the Council. Fitzgerald, '23, succeeded Monaghan as Manager of Basketball. Johnson, '24, and Bitely, '24, were nominated first and second for the assistant managership and Johnson was elected. In all cases where the Council voted these positions, the ballot was unanimous.

It was also resolved to send Watson Thompson, '23, to represent Hamilton at the Eastern Intercollegiate Track Meet at Harvard about June first, but it was later learned that Hamilton would be obliged to enter three other track men as well as a cross-country team. Thompson will probably run in the National Intercollegiate Meet at Chicago, which is to take place in the middle of June. The three alumni members of the Council, Joseph Rudd, '90, George Sicard, '06, and Robert Fraser, '08, signified their willingness to undertake the expenses of this last trip.

In regard to the nominating of alumni members of the Executive Council by undergraduates from the floor at the annual election, the Council makes the following reply, prepared by Dean Saunders.

"It is the judgment of the Executive Council that the suggested change in the method of nominating alumni repesentatives which would permit of their being put into nomination in open meeting immediately before the election would not lead to good results.

"The fundamental facts regarding the alumni members of the Council are these:

1. The nomination and election of an alumnus is not so much the conferring of an honor as it is laying on him a very burdensome task.

2. An alumnus, to be of real service, must not only have the interests

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ON HAMILTON'S SCHEDULE

Track

Union, 97 1-6; Trinity 28 5-6, May 6th.

Baseball

Colgate 23; Clarkson 6, May 5th.

Columbia 3, Cornell 2, May 5th.

Williams 11; Trinity 6, May 6th.

Syracuse 6; R. P. I. 3, May 6th.

Union 5; Clarkson 2, May 6th.

PLANS FOR FRESHMAN DAY ARE NOW READY

Track Meet With St. Lawrence Main Attraction—Inter-academic Speaking Contests Scheduled

The date for Sub-Freshman Day has been set for Saturday, May 20. It is the intention of Elbert B. Mattoon, '16, Alumni Secretary, who is in charge of the arrangements for Sub-Freshman Day, that only about a hundred sub-freshmen attend, instead of two or three hundred as in times past, inasmuch as not more than a hundred can be comfortably entertained on the Hill. Also, contrary to previous custom, the fraternities will be permitted to invite and entertain the men whom they choose. In fact, it is expected that most of the invitations will be issued by the fraternities and alumni directly, rather than through the college authorities.

It is expected that the sub-freshmen will arrive on the Hill Friday afternoon. Friday evening a college dinner will be held in the Hall of Commons. Saturday morning at eleven o'clock will be held the annual inter-academic speaking contest, and on Saturday afternoon there is to be a track meet with St. Lawrence University.

Try-outs for the speaking contest are being held on either Friday or Saturday evening of this week in five different districts of the state. The first and second prize-winners in the try-outs will represent their districts at the final contest in the College Chapel, May 20.

In the Binghamton district the preliminaries will be conducted at the North Side High School in Corning, N. Y., on Thursday evening, May 11, under the supervision of Rev. Elmer J. Stuart, '03.

Albert L. Kaiser, '21, will supervise the try-outs of the New York district, which will be held at the New Rochelle High School, New Rochelle, N. Y., on Friday evening, May 12.

The try-outs of the Buffalo-Rochester district will be conducted at the Albion High School, Albion, N. Y., on Friday evening, May 12, under the supervision of Supt. Willis G. Carmer, '85.

In the Utica-Syracuse district, the preliminaries will be held at the Utica Free Academy, Utica, on Friday evening, May 12, under the supervision of Edward S. Babcock, '96, Principal of the Utica Free Academy.

In the Albany and Eastern New York district, Supt. Charles L. Mosher, '99, will conduct the perliminaries, which will be held at the Saratoga Springs High School, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on Friday evening, May 12.

—Subscribe for THE GABOON.

HAMILTON WINS TRACK MEET

Overwhelms Rochester in Many Events—Four College Records Broken and New One Established

SCORE 90-45

Hamilton scored a decisive victory over Rochester in a record-breaking track meet held on the Hill last Saturday. The final score was 90-45.

Hamilton's superiority was evident from the outset, and at the end of the afternoon, the team was found to have captured eleven firsts, ten seconds, and five thirds in the fifteen events, and to have made five new college records. In the track events Hamilton secured forty-two points to Rochester's thirty, and in the field events, forty-eight to Rochester's fifteen.

In the first event, the mile run, Thompson displayed his usual form and by a fine sprint easily outdistanced Gale of Rochester. Thompson's time was 4 minutes, 33 2-5 seconds, which breaks the former college record of 4 minutes, 35 seconds, made by Smith, '08. This is the second track record that Thompson has broken within the past two weeks.

In the third race, the 120-yard high hurdles, Remington of Rochester managed to get a fine start, and nosed Pope out of first place, in the time of 16 3-5 seconds. In doing so, he broke the Rochester record for that event. In the 220-yard low hurdles, however, Pope defeated Remington and clipped two-fifths of a second from the Hamilton record, which he established two years ago. His time was 26 seconds flat.

The next event, the 220-yard dash, was won by a spectacular burst of speed on the part of A. Alison, who outdistanced Dunn of Rochester, and set a new college record of 22 1-5 seconds. The former record of 22 2-5 seconds was made by Riddell, '15.

In the 440-yard dash, A. Alison broke the tape with a short distance lead over Dunn, Rochester's sprinter. Snell secured third place. Dunn made a comeback in the 100-yard dash and crossed the line just ahead of Pope, making the time of 10 1-5 seconds.

Van Hoesen was an easy victor in the two-mile race and was followed by Yates. Milliman of Rochester gained third place.

Tommy again made a first place in the half-mile and sprinted away from White in the final lap. V. Alison was the third man to cross the line.

In the seven field events, Hamilton won all except two first places, and all the seconds. Kelly, after winning second place in two events, made a record-breaking high jump of 5 ft., 9½ in., which height was carefully verified by the use of a steel tape. The former record of 5 ft., 9¼ in. was held by Banks, '16.

The javelin throw is a new event for the Hamilton team, and there is no college record for it. Consequently Warren's throw of 137 ft., 7 in., which won first place, is to be accepted as the established record.

Kelly, with 14 points to his credit, was the highest scorer for Hamilton. Capt. Pope yith 11 came next, closely followed by Thompson, Alison and

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Carry On.

It has always been the custom for the newly elected **Life** Board to state some sort of policy for the ensuing year of office. In the main, such policies have been differently stated, but all apply to the same principle. It is our earnest intention to adhere to this principle, namely: to do our best to bring all news of interest to the college before the undergraduates and alumni in an accurate and interesting manner; to serve as an unprejudiced agent in obtaining the opinion of the undergraduate body in questions that are of import to the college; and lastly, to stand squarely back of any movement that will be of best interest to Hamilton, her ideals, and her traditions.

In carrying out the administration of the paper, we ask for criticisms or suggestions from the alumni and undergraduates. Remember that this is **your** paper and is intended to serve your interests. Let us hear what you have to say.

A Progressive Step.

Hamilton is to be congratulated upon obtaining a chapter of Delta Sigma Rho. It has always been the belief on the Hill that Hamilton has ranked among the highest of those colleges which offer public speaking courses, and many facts have gone to substantiate this belief, but the granting of a chapter of the honorary forensic fraternity has been the latest tribute to the reputation we enjoy in the collegiate world.

It is a noteworthy fact that the large majority of the delegates to the convention which granted Hamilton's petition, was made up of men from the western colleges. Not only was Hamilton one of five colleges or universities to which a chapter was given, but it is the only one which received the grant by acclamation without a referendum to the other chapters or a resort to roll call for expression of opinion. Furthermore, it has been the national policy of Delta Sigma Rho fraternity to grant chapters only to the larger colleges and universities, and to favor its development in the west. We are the smallest college which supports a chapter of the society.

Stanley B. Houck, the national president of Delta Sigma Rho, and who is to officiate at the installation of the chapter on the Hill, paid many tributes to Hamilton in his speech at the banquet which concluded the convention. His commendation assures us that we have made a step forward, and one of which we may well be proud.

LIFE BOARD ELECTIONS

At a meeting of the **Life** Board held at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House on Wednesday, May 3, A. Laighton Seaver, '23, was elected editor-in-chief to succeed Kenneth B. Turner, '22. Burton S. Price, '23, was elected business manager to assume the duties of LeRoy B. Sherman, '22, and Durant G. Thompson, '24, was the winner of the competition for assistant business manager. William Fenn, '23, will succeed Roy L. Forshay, '22, as staff photographer.

The new members elected to the Board from the freshman competition were Alan D. Lehman and Alexander C. Soper, III.

GABOON BOARD ELECTS

A meeting of the Royal Gaboon Board was held after chapel last Thursday morning to hold its annual elections. Fred L. Palmer, '23, was elected editor-in-chief. Arnold Hall, '23, succeeded William Macey, '22, as art editor and George L. Nesbitt, '24, was elected assistant business manager of the publication. Stewart P. Brownell, '24, was the only new member elected to the Board.

The position of managing editor was not filled and a short competition will be held among the junior members of the Board to enable the editor to make a decision.

NECROLOGY BULLETIN OUT

The fifth volume of this year's necrology bulletin, compiled by Dr. Edward Fitch, '86, has just been issued. The bulletin contains the reports of the decease of alumni, undergraduates, and one-time members from April 1, 1921 to April 1, 1922 and a short biography of the deceased members mentioned. Since these obituary notices will be used in compiling a General Biographical Catalogue, to be issued in due time, the correction of any errors of fact that may be found will be welcome.

The oldest alumnus whose obituary is given is Norman Alling Millerd, '47, of Long Beach, Cal. The name of the youngest members of the undergraduate body, William Duncan Saunders, '25, appears in the necrology.

The bulletin contains a preliminary announcement of the programme for commencement week, which begins Friday, June 16, and ends Monday, June 20.

—Seabury S. Gould, Jr., '11, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., has been elected village president of that town.

—A. Joshua Reynolds, who was for two years a member of the class of 1843, recently celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday. Mr. Reynolds was born in Westmoreland, N. Y., March 31, 1823. He is probably the oldest of the living sons of Hamilton. His present address is Georgetowns, Colo.

SPEAKING CONTESTS MAY 20

The final contest of the Inter-academic Prize Speaking contest will be held at Hamilton College on May 20. The preliminary contests at Albion, New Rochelle, Saratoga, and Utica are scheduled for May 12. The preliminary contest for the district of Binghamton is not yet arranged, but will probably be held on May 12 at the designated place.

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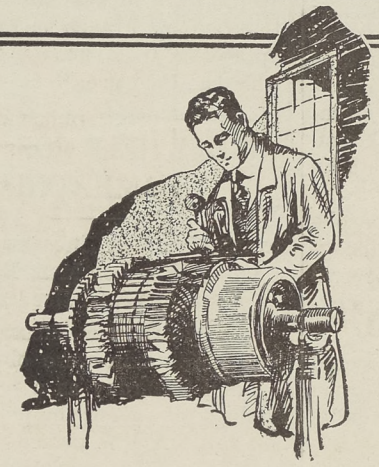

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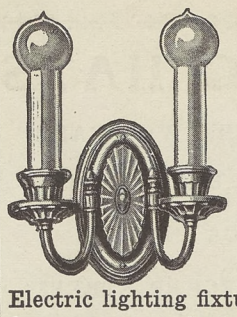
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TENNIS TEAM WINS

In their first game of the season, the Hamilton tennis team, under Captain Getman, fought their way to a 5-1 victory over the Oneida Community Club of Sherrill, N. Y. The matches were hotly contested throughout, and much good playing was done. The score follows:

Doubles: Getman and Acebron (H), defeated Allen and White (O.C.C.), 6-3, 6-4; Reese and Snodgrass (O. C. C.), defeated Marlowe and Fitzgerald (H), 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Singles: Getman (H), defeated White (O.C.C.), 8-6, 6-4; Acebron (H), defeated Allen (O.C.C.), 6-2, 0-6, 6-4; Price (H), defeated Reese (O.C.C.), 6-0, 6-0; Fitzgerald (H), defeated Snodgrass (O.C.C.), 6-4, 6-2.

Two games are scheduled for the coming week, one with Colgate, probably on Wednesday, May 10, and one with Union on Saturday, May 13.

RUSTIES TRIM FROSH

In a six inning baseball game between the Freshmen and the Sophomores, held Saturday afternoon, the sophomores trimmed the former to the tune of 11-1. The game was played directly at the close of the track meet. Dick Wood was captain of the winning team, and Bob Morris captain of the freshman nine. Phelps pitched a stellar game for the sophomores and was clearly the star. Guss pitched in the first part of the game for the opposing side, but was replaced later on by Captain Morris. The game got away to a speedy start, but once the sophomores were at bat, the freshmen found themselves bested. It was largely due to the excellent pitching ability of Phelps that the freshmen were not able to get hits.

HAMILTON WINS TRACK MEET

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McGiffin, with 10 points each. Dunn of Rochester led the point-makers of his team with 11. Remington secured 8, and was the only other man on the team to make more than 5.

The officials were J. W. Calder, referee; Earl D. Hathaway, starter; George Sicard, clerk of the course; and Charles T. Keane, Jr., chief scorer.

A detailed record of the meet is as follows:

One mile run: Thompson H; Gale R; Clark H. Time 4.33:2-5.

440-yard dash: Alison A., H; Dunn R; Snell H. Time 0:52:1-5.

120-yard high hurdles: Remington R; Pope H; Shedd R. Time 0:16:3-5.

100-yard dash: Dunn R; Pope H; Stape R. Time 0:10:1-5.

Two mile run: Van Hoesen H; Yates H; Milliman R. Time 10:55:4-5.

880-yard dash: Thompson H; White R; Alison, V., H. Time 2:10:4-5.

220-yard low hurdles: Pope H; Remington R; Shedd R. Time 0:26.

220-yard dash: Alison, A., H; Dunn R; Stape R. Time 0:22:1-5.

Field Events

16-pound shot put: McGiffin H; Kelly H; Hummel R. Distance 34 ft., 10 in.

Pole vault: Warren H and Fletcher H tied; Angevine R. Height 10 ft. 6 in.

Discus: McGiffin H; Kelly H; Hummel R. Distance 112 ft.

High jump: Kelly H; Reeder H; Angevine R. Height 5 ft. 9½ in.

16-pound hammer throw: Knight R; Edie H; Brush H. Distance 103 ft. 9 in.

Broad jump: Fleming R; Fenn H and Reeder H tied. Distance 19 ft. 10½ in.

Javelin throw: Warren H; Kelly H; McShea R. Distance 137 ft. 7 in.

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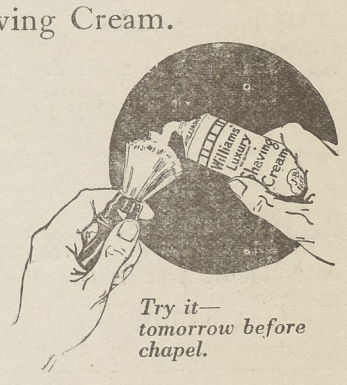

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—Punch Bowl.

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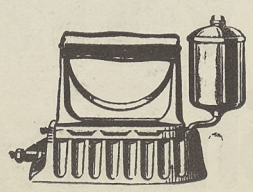

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The trustees further appropriated $2000 to be expended by Professor Ibbotson during his absence in Europe next summer for other departments, particularly English, European History, Philosophy, and the Fine Arts. The opportunities for advantageous buying at the present time are quite unusual and Professor Ibbotson expects to fill up some serious gaps in our collection. During the present year about 4000 volumes have been added to the college library by purchase and by gift.

Professor Ibbotson has undertaken the completion of the Documentary History of Hamilton College which was started some years ago. This book will contain many interesting letters and documents that have a direct reference to the college from the foundation of the Hamilton Oneida Academy in the days of Samuel Kirkland down to the present era in the history of the college. The proof for the book is now in the hands of Professor Ibbotson, and the completed volume will make its appearance to the alumni and undergraduates of the college in the near future.

A review of the book will be given in **Life** in one of the following issues.

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Members of the Knoxville, Tenn., Bar Association met recently and passed resolutions on the death of Major C. E. Lucky, '69, who died at his home in Knoxville on January 23, 1922. These resolutions give a complete biography of Major Lucky and commend his virtues as a jurist and man. The resolutions also petitioned the various Tennessee courts to spread copies of the resolutions on the records of the courts and to have them read.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

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of the college at heart, but he must be a regular attendant at the meetings of the Council, and this means that he must live within a reasonable distance of Clinton.

In principle the Council is not opposed to the method of nomination suggested, but to find serviceable alumni representatives who will regularly attend meetings is not easy; and to nominate and elect a representative without first ascertaining that he would be willing and able to perform the duties of his office, would be only inventing new troubles.

3. It may be noted further that there is no special justification for the nomination of the alumni representatives by undergraduates. The undergraduate body has its own representatives on the Council. The alumni members are supposed to represent the alumni, and for some years they were elected by the vote of the alumni, until that system became mechanically inconvenient and the present one was substituted.

"The Executive Council, while not approving the suggested method of nominations, would always welcome suggestions from the undergraduates as to possible alumni representatives. and any names to be submitted could be brought to the Council by the student members, or could be sent to the President of the Council."

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